

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : Nancy Cam Winget **Confirmation No.: 3154**  
FOR : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVISIONING  
AND AUTHENTICATING VIA A NETWORK  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/724,995  
FILING DATE : December 1, 2003  
EXAMINER : Jeffrey D. Popham  
ART UNIT : 2437  
CUSTOMER NO. : 23380

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The Final Office Action in the above-identified application was dated April 10, 2009. Entry of this amendment is requested pursuant to MPEP 714.12 and 714.13 (37 CFR 1.116(b)) because the amendment is being made for complying with objections and places the application in better form for appeal.

In response to the Final Office action dated April 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 6** of this paper.